

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>ABDUL K. RASHEED-EL,</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 1:18-CV-614</b>
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER</b>
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b><u>OPINION AND ORDER</u></b>
	)	
<b>STATE OF OHIO, et al,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

Plaintiff Rasheed-El filed his Complaint on March 16, 2018. Doc #: 1. On April 19, 2018, the Court dismissed his Complaint for failing to contain allegations reasonably suggesting that Plaintiff might have a valid federal claim. Doc #: 7. Plaintiff filed the instant Motion on April 26, 2018, asking the Court to reconsideration dismissing his case. Doc #: 9.

Plaintiff claims that his Complaint alleges a violation of the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"). 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692, *et seq.* His claim stems from a traffic violation. On January 3, 2017, Plaintiff pleaded no contest to driving without a valid license, a violation of Lorain County Ordinance § 335.01. The Lorain Municipal Court sentenced Plaintiff to a fine of \$150.00. *See* Case. No. 2013TRD01820. Plaintiff argues that the Lorain Municipal Court violated the FDCPA by engaging in illegal debt collection practices to collect his fine. Mot. 1-2.

However, the FDCPA does not cover fines owed to municipalities for traffic violations.

15 U.S.C. § 1692b. Thus, Plaintiff cannot state a claim for a violation of the FDCPA.

Accordingly, his Motion is **DENIED**.

Plaintiff may appeal this decision to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals but the Court will entertain no further motions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*/s/ Dan A. Polster April 30, 2018*

**DAN AARON POLSTER**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**